

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
NASHVILLE DIVISION**

LOREN L. CASSELL, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Civil Action No.
3:16-cv-02086

Judge Crenshaw

Magistrate Judge Brown

DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS PLAINTIFFS' AMENDED COMPLAINT

Defendants Vanderbilt University, the Vanderbilt Retirement Plan Oversight Committee, Donald Brady, Anders Hall, Eric Kopstain, John Manning, Traci Nordberg, Brett Sweet, Richard Willis, and Barbara L. Carroll (collectively, "Defendants"), by and through the undersigned counsel, hereby move to dismiss Plaintiffs' Amended Complaint in its entirety and with prejudice for failure to state a claim for relief pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b)(6). This Motion is based upon Defendants' supporting memorandum of law, the Declaration of Terri Armstrong and exhibits thereto, the arguments of counsel, and all of the files, records, and proceedings therein.

Dated: January 16, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

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